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Judith Basin County

Located in central Montana, Judith Basin County is Montana's 43rd most populous with 2,329 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Stanford, the county seat, is the state's 85th largest city with a population of 454. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1920. The Judith River was named in 1805 by Captain William Clark in honor of his cousin Miss Judith Hancock. The area is renowned for its Yogo sapphires. Wheat and cattle production are important area industries. There's debate on the naming of Stanford. The almanac authors say it was named for either Major James T. Stanford of Great Falls, or for Stanfordville, New York, hometown of early rancher J. E. Bower.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Judith Basin County households in 1997 was \$26,198. The county is 1,870.7 square miles in area; 1,869.9 square miles in land area and .8 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average minimum temperature in Stanford in January between 1961 and 1990 was 11.8 degrees above zero. The average maximum temperature in July was 82.1 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 15.55 inches and the growing season was from June 4 to Sept. 15 (last and first frost).

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Top 10 Private Employers In Judith Basin County

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Circle Bar Guest Ranch		

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Judith Basin County Population

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Area	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90	% Change '80 to '00
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Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Annual Average Labor Force For Judith Basin County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2000	1,245	1,191	54	4.3%
1999	1,238	1,183	55	4.4%
1998	1,159	1,108	51	4.4%
1997	1,086	1,032	54	5.0%
1996	1,103	1,058	45	4.1%
1995	1,055	1,007	48	4.5%
1994	1,106	1,063	43	3.9%
1993	1,048	1,011	37	3.5%
1992	1,155	1,100	55	4.8%
1991	1,127	1,079	48	4.3%
1990	1,164	1,125	39	3.4%
1989	1,350	1,286	64	4.7%
1988	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
1987	1,401	1,336	65	4.6%
1986	1,365	1,292	73	5.3%
1985	1,317	1,228	89	6.8%
1984	1,330	1,241	89	6.7%
1983	1,211	1,116	95	7.8%
1982	1,259	1,185	74	5.9%
1981	1,204	1,171	34	2.8%
1980	1,161	1,083	78	6.7%
1979	1,227	1,126	101	8.2%
1978	1,243	1,119	124	10.0%
1977	1,208	1,158	50	4.1%
1976	1,217	1,176	41	3.4%
1975	1,167	1,107	60	5.1%
1974	1,242	1,194	48	3.9%
1973	1,178	1,138	40	3.4%
1972	1,109	1,066	43	3.9%
1971	1,142	1,106	36	3.2%
1970	1,156	1,133	23	2.0%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark).

Resources

⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
Stanford Chamber, P. O. Box 102, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-735-6948

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
Great Falls Job Service Workforce Center
1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800,
<http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/greatfalls/>
Lewistown Job Service Workforce Center
300 1st Ave. N., Lewistown, MT 59457, 406-538-8701,
<http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/lewistown/>

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local telephone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>. Cities and towns of Geyser, Hobson, Moccasin, Raynesford and Stanford Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Stanford—Courthouse, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2277 (ask for the treasurer's office)

⇒ Newspaper:

Judith Basin Press, P. O. Box 507, Stanford, MT 59479-0507, 406-566-2471

Judith Basin County Employment By Industry*

Annual Averages 2000

Industry	# of Establish- ments	Average Annual Employment	Average Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	84	391	\$7,011,711
PRIVATE BUSINESS	60	182	\$2,858,381
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	6	31	\$571,910
Agri Production/Livestock	6	31	\$571,910
MINING	3	12	\$204,612
CONSTRUCTION	5	13	\$201,668
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	3	7	\$227,707
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	12	\$170,571
Nondurable Goods	8	12	\$170,571
RETAIL TRADE	13	39	\$262,290
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	4	31	\$845,339
SERVICES	9	26	\$276,491
Social Services	3	10	\$31,661
GOVERNMENT	24	208	\$4,153,330
State	7	9	\$340,486
Local	8	157	\$2,660,877
Federal	9	40	\$1,151,967

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.

(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census—Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force—All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,093	665	428
<i>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</i>			
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	186	90	96
Professional Specialty Occupations	53	45	8
<i>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</i>			
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	133	45	88
Sales Occupations	181	56	125
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	14	7	7
<i>Service Occupations</i>			
Private Household Occupations	59	27	32
Protective Service Occupations	108	22	86
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	117	28	89
<i>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</i>			
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	0	0	0
Mechanics and Repairers	12	10	2
Construction Trade	105	18	87
Extractive Occupations	419	332	87
<i>Precision Production Occupations</i>			
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	56	54	2
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	42	42	0
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10	10	0
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	0	0	0
<i>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</i>			
5	2	3	2

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM)

⇒ **Public Library:**
Judith Basin County Free Library, 19 3rd N., Stanford, MT 59479-0486, 406-566-2277

Hobson Community Library, P. O. Box 227, Hobson, MT 59452

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**

Geyser Public Schools, P. O. Box 70, Geyser, MT 59447, 406-735-4368
Hobson K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 410, Hobson, MT 59452, 406-423-5483
Raynesford Elementary, P. O. Box 191, Raynesford, MT 59469, 406-738-4455
Stanford K-12 Schools, Box 506, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2265

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Per Capita Personal Income

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	\$28,542	\$27,322	\$25,874	\$24,651	\$23,562	\$22,581	\$21,718	\$21,082	\$20,089	\$19,584	\$10,183	\$4,095
Montana	\$21,997	\$21,307	\$20,173	\$19,383	\$18,764	\$18,129	\$18,072	\$17,114	\$16,509	\$15,524	\$9,143	\$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Judith Basin County	\$18,428	\$17,875	\$17,313	\$15,268	\$16,627	\$16,325	\$21,572	\$18,615	\$19,325	\$16,004	\$6,696	\$4,112
% of National Average	65%	65%	67%	62%	71%	72%	99%	88%	96%	82%	66%	100%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2001.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School/Age	White Alone		Black Alone		Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
	5-11	253	130	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2
12-14	102	49	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2
15-17	138	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
18-21	61	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Total	554	258	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	5	4		

Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
	16+	1,780	859	0	0	6	4	2	2	1	1	12	6	8	5	
16-64	1,381	648	0	0	6	4	2	2	1	1	11	5	8	5		
18+	1,686	824	0	0	6	4	2	2	1	1	10	5	8	5		
18-64	1,287	613	0	0	6	4	2	2	1	1	9	4	8	5		

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
	0-4	118	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
5-17	493	231	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	5	4		
18-44	638	314	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	6	3	5	3		
45-64	649	299	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	3	1	3	2		
65+	399	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Total	2,297	1,103	1	0	8	5	2	2	1	1	20	9	13	9		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data

Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

Judith Basin County

County of Residence	# Who Work in Judith Basin County	County of Work	# Who Live in Judith Basin County
Out of State	0	Out of State	6
Cascade County	45	Cascade County	64
Chouteau County	5	Fergus County	74
Fergus County	21	Gallatin County	4
Gallatin County	8	Jefferson County	5
Judith Basin County	892	Judith Basin County	892
Missoula County	9	Liberty County	6
Sweet Grass County	2	Other Montana Counties	11

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.